



4-H Agri-Science in the City at Rothenberg Preparatory Academy

Purpose

The partnership between 4-H Youth Development, The Rothenberg Rooftop Garden Guild and Rothenberg Preparatory Academy has produced an exciting enrichment program that provides weekly education for all students at the school, exposing them to the diversity of careers and areas of study in the fields of food, agriculture and environmental sciences. Students meet weekly with a qualified instructor who engages the students in hands on activities that the classroom teachers connect back to their curriculum.

Impact

Provide 100% of students (425) with an opportunity to learn about the diversity of careers and areas of study in agriculture each year.

Observe a 25% increase in the number of students who identify an interest in careers related to food, agriculture and environmental sciences.

Observe a 50% increase in the number of students who understand that it is possible to grow healthy, nutritious food in the city.



Ohio State Colleges/Units Involved

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences
Ohio State University Extension
4-H Youth Development
Hamilton County Extension

Community Partners Involved

Cincinnati Public Schools, Rothenberg Preparatory Academy
Rothenberg Rooftop Garden Guild



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How you can get involved:

- Volunteer in the Rothenberg Rooftop Garden
- Collect and donate seeds, soil and garden tools
- Donate funds for field trips to agricultural businesses and sites
- Conduct a lesson for an in class session about how you are connected to the food system

To get involved, contact:

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